

RAYMOND BARTOE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.) No. 4:07CV1568 TIA
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MISSOURI BARGE LINE COMPANY, INC.,)
d/b/a NORTHERN AMERICAN BARGE)
LINE INC.,)
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Defendant.)

This cause is before the Court on Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Venue to the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri (Docket No. 3). The parties have consented to the jurisdiction of the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

Local Rule 2.07 governs divisional venue. Rule 2.07(B)(1) provides in relevant part that “[a]ll actions brought against a single defendant who is a resident of this district must be brought in the division where the defendant resides or where the claim for relief arose.” A review of the record shows that Defendant resides in Cape Girardeau and the claim arose there. Accordingly, venue in the instant action is proper in the Southeastern Division.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss or Transfer Venue (Docket No. 3) is Granted. The Clerk shall transfer the instant case to the Southeastern Division of the Eastern District of Missouri.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Terry I. Adelman

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE